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To: Food Stamp Handbook Holders

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RE: **FS Handbook Release 00-04**

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EFFECTIVE DATE

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Implement the instructions at application, review, and change, or, if you wish, earlier. The following policy additions or changes are effective 10/01/00, unless otherwise noted.

CHANGES

The following changes are in this release.

Appendices

18.1.0
18.2.0
18.3.0
18.4.0
18.6.0

The annual adjustments to the Food Stamp program allotments, deductions and income eligibility standards go into effect on October 1, 2000. The attached tables provide the updated net monthly income eligibility standards, the gross monthly income eligibility standards, the gross monthly eligibility standards for elderly disabled households, the maximum food stamp allotments, the shelter maximum, the heating standard, the other standard and the updated issuance tables.

Please note that the excess shelter expense deduction increases to \$300 as provided for by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act. The standard deduction remains the same as last year.